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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This letter is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of September 25, 2009, therefore no extension fees are believed to be due. Please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0450.

This response is made under the practice rules effective from 31 July 2003, and has the following parts:

Amendments to the Specification - none;

Amendments to the Claims - beginning on page 2;

Amendments to the Drawings - none; and

Remarks - beginning on page 5.